

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC. and BEAM ~~Plaintiff,~~ **Petitioner,**
GLOBAL SPIRITS & WINE, INC. (formerly
known as JIM BEAM BRANDS WORLDWIDE, INC.)

-v-

V&S VIN & SPIRIT AB (publ)

Respondent.
~~Defendant.~~

Case No. 08-4420

Rule 7.1 Statement

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local
General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court
to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for

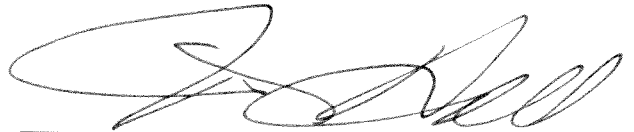
petitioners

(a private non-governmental party)

certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of
said party, which are publicly held.

NONE

Date: May, 2008



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